

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claims 1-8. (Canceled)**

**Claim 9. (Currently Amended)** A vehicle seat comprising:

a seat cushion;

a seat back;

a plurality of individually pressurizable elements distributed over substantially an entire surface of ~~associated with~~ at least one of the seat back

and the seat cushion for adjusting a seat contour of said vehicle seat; and

a controller for pressurizing individual pressurizable elements;

wherein,

the controller is configured to provide different massage effects; and

the pressurizable elements are cushion-like elements which are small in relation to a surface of the seat contour and are actuatable individually via lines in order to change the seat contour in a substantially localized manner.

**Claim 10. (Previously Presented)** The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein a desired static seat contour can be set by the pressurizable elements which are individually actuatable and the controller.

**Claim 11. (Currently Amended)** The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the pressurizable elements are arranged and fixed on a sheet-like support insert arranged below a covered ~~the lining covered by the cover of the~~ vehicle seat.

**Claim 12. (Canceled)**

**Claim 13. (Previously Presented)** The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein:

the pressurizable elements are actuatable via respective separate lines;

the lines are fixed in a support insert surface and brought together in a manner such that they are bunched together in the direction of the controller.

**Claim 14. (Previously Presented)** The vehicle seat as claimed Claim 9, wherein the elements can be pressurized pneumatically or electropneumatically.

**Claim 15. (Previously Presented)** The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the controller is adapted for carrying out a multiplicity of preset and individually settable massage functions.

**Claim 16. (Currently Amended)** The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the controller is configured to store a plurality of preselected settings of a seat contour ~~can be stored by means of the controller.~~

**Claim 17. (Currently Amended)** A vehicle seating surface comprising:  
an upholstery layer, comprising padding supported on a support structure;  
a seat cover disposed on an exterior of said seating surface, over said upholstery layer;  
a plurality of individually pressurizable elements shaped to form punctiform pressure regions distributed in a pattern between the seat cover and the upholstery layer over substantially an entire area of said seating surface;  
and  
means for individually inflating said pressurizable elements.

**Claim 18. -19. (Canceled)**

**Claim 20. (Previously Presented)** The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein  
the seat back and seat cushion each have an upholstery layer which is covered by a lining and a cover; and  
the pressurizable elements are arranged between the upholstery and the cover of the vehicle seat.